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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE, PINT, UR  
SUBJECT: EDWARD KUZNETZOV

1. DURING INTERVIEW WITH ANDREI SAKHAROV AND HIS WIFE AT EMBASSY ON MARCH 3, CONSOFF HAD BRIEF OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS EDWARD KUZNETZOV WITH MRS. BONNER. (KUZNETZOV, WHO IS THE NEPHEW OF MRS. BONNER, WAS ARRESTED AND CONVICTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLOT TO STEAL A SOVIET AIRCRAFT IN LATE 1970. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, THOUGH THE SENTENCE WAS LATER COMMUTED TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN A SEVERE REGIME CAMP.) SHE STATED THAT KUZNETZOV REMAINS IN A FORCED LABOR CAMP IN THE MORDVINIAN A.S.S.R. TREATMENT, ACCORDING TO MRS. BONNER, HAS BEEN VERY SEVERE, AND HE HAS BEEN IN QUOTE ISOLATOR QUOTE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

2. MRS. BONNER STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT HER NEPHEW WOULD BE RELEASED FROM THE CAMP IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND IS VERY PESSIMISTIC REGARDING HIS FUTURE TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE CAMP AUTHORITIES. TOON

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